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The *Road to Recovery* Season Continues With

Witnessing With Anonymity: Dispelling the Misconceptions That Silence the Voices of Recovery

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For many, the thought of speaking out and sharing a recovery experience with friends, coworkers, community leaders, civic groups, and policymakers is a daunting proposition. Despite this fact, an increasing number of individuals are publicly raising their voices to help others more fully understand the benefits and cost savings of effective addiction treatment. This program focuses on how people in recovery can provide testimonials and recount their successful recovery journeys and still be respectful of Twelve Step Traditions.

Join host *Ivette Torres*, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and a panel of experts in this important and timely Webcast as the myths and misconceptions that keep silent the voices that can give others hope and the courage to recover are addressed.

Panelists:

- Johnny Allem, President, Johnson Institute
- Stephanie Abbott, Addiction and Family Counselor, National Association for Children of Alcoholics
- Shireda Prince, Faces and Voices of Recovery
- Bobby Coffey, Recovery Advocate

Also featuring these representatives:

- Faces & Voices of Recovery located in Washington, DC, advocates to end discrimination, broaden social understanding, and to achieve a just response to addiction as a public health crisis.
- Rob Fleming is the founder of RecoveryWorks in Washington, DC, an organization working to build a stronger recovery community. He publishes the RecoveryWorks.org Web site and a free monthly Ezine on recovery in the DC area called *Progress Notes*.



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